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SUBJ: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE - SCHEDULE FOR 31ST UNGA

1. DELOFFS MET WITH FIFTH COMMITTEE SECRETARY JAMSHID
ANVAR TO REVIEW AGENDA FOR FIFTH COMMITTEE AT 31ST UNGA.

2. COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27
AND WILL ELECT VICE CHAIRMEN AND RAPPOREUR AT THAT MEETING.
CANDIDATES FOR TWO VICE-PRESIDENCIES ARE ARGENTINA AND PAKISTAN.
CANDIDATE FOR RAPPOREUR IS IRELAND.

3. AFTER USUAL CAVEATS ABOUT UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS AND
ABOUT CHAIRMAN AND DELEGATIONS BEING FREE TO DECIDE ORDER
IN WHICH AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN UP HE OUTLINED SECRETARIAT'S
THINKING ON SCHEDULE FOR COMMITTEE. SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSED
SCHEDULE IS BASED ON ANTICIPATED DATES, DOCUMENTATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ON ASSUMPTION THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL
DEBATE. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

A. WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 27 -- MEDIUM-TERM PLAN.

B. WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 4 -- ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
COORDINATION WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND IAEA; COMPLETION
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OF MEDIUM-TERM PLAN.

C. WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 11 -- SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS; PERSONNEL QUESTIONS: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (THIS ITEM IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED OVER A FOUR WEEK PERIOD AND WILL INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THE JIU ANNUAL REPORT, REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF JIU RECOMMENDATIONS, JIU REPORT ON G-LEVEL SALARY ISSUES IN GENEVA, AND REVIEW OF THE MANDATE OF JIU -- INCLUDING ITS ROLE IN EVALUATION).

D. WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 18 -- COMPLETION OF SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS; CONTINUATION OF PERSONNEL QUESTIONS; CONTINUATION OF JIU ITEM.

E. WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 25 -- CONTINUATION OF JIU ITEM; FINANCING OF UNEF/UNDOF; COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL QUESTIONS.

F. WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1 -- CONTINUATION OF JIU ITEM, MAINLY ON G-LEVEL SALARY ISSUES (ANVAR REPORTED SYG WILL SUBMIT ACC COMMENTS ON JIU REPORT ON GENEVA G-LEVEL SALARIES AND THAT CCAQ IS PREPARING A REPORT ON RIGHT TO STRIKE ISSUE); INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC) REPORT; AND REPORT OF JOINT STAFF PERION BOARD (JSPB).

G. WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 8 -- CONCLUSION OF ICSC REPORT AND JSPB REPORT; FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS AND REPORTS OF BOARD OF AUDITORS.

H. WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15 -- UN ACCOMMODATIONS (INCLUDING MOVEMENT OF UNITS TO VIENNA AND JIU REPORTS ON SPACE ACCOMMODATIONS AT HEADQUARTERS AND GENEVA AND ON STAFF PAID FROM EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS).

I. WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 22 -- PATTERN OF CONFERENCES (INCLUDING REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES); HONORARIA.

J. WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 29 -- INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXPERT MACHINERY FOR REVIEW OF PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS
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(INCLUDING ACABQ ENLARGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS, AND ACABQ/CPC RELATIONS); SYG'S PROGRESS REPORT ON 1976/1977 BUDGET (INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTS).

K. WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 6 -- REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UN FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMMITTEE OF 54); LOOSE ENDS; FINISH BUSINESS.

4. SUB-ITEMS UNDER UN PROGRAM BUDGET AND ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES WILL BE INTERSPERSED IN SCHEDULE LISTED ABOVE AS TIME BECOMES AVAILABLE. DOCUMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, EXCEPT FOR FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DECISIONS OF OTHER MAIN COMMITTEES, IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ABOUT MID-OCTOBER.

5. COMMENT: THE SCHEDULE SUMMARIZED ABOVE IS QUITE TENTATIVE. DURING MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF 54 AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 22 ANVAR MENTIONED ON AN ASIDE TO DELOFF THAT CHANGES ALREADY WERE EMERGING BUT THAT HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED SCHEDULE WITH FIFTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MUNTASER (LIBYA) WHO WAS ELECTED THAT MORNING. SCRANTON

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